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DECLARATON OF COLLEGES AS AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in Orissa declared as autonomous colleges;

(b) the norms fixed for declaring the colleges as autonomous colleges;

(c) whether the norms for declaring these colleges as autonomous colleges have been strictly observed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Eleven colleges in Orissa have so far been given autonomous status under the scheme of autonomous colleges.

(b), (c) & (d): Autonomous status is given to the colleges taking into consideration their academic reputation, attainments of the faculty, physical facilities, institutional management, financial resources, responsiveness of the administrative structure and involvement of faculty, etc. The conferment of autonomy is, however, subject to review and autonomous status of a college may be revoked in the event of the availability of evidence confirming declining standards in an autonomous college.